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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Robert IVKOV et al.

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Examiner : Amanda L. LAURITZEN

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For: THERAPY VIA TARGETED DELIVERY OF NANOSCALE PARTICLES

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Madam:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed March 25, 2010 in the above-identified application. The Office Action set forth a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. By virtue of concurrent payment of an additional three months for an extension of time fee, this response is timely filed and is fully responsive to the Office Action. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2 through 16 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.